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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 16, 2002, please amend this patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-29, without prejudice.

Please add new claims 30-42 as set forth on the enclosed pages.